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Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its sixth session

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council 2004/67 of 5 November 2004 on the report of the Committee for Development Policy,

Taking into account its resolution 59/__ of __ on a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the group of least developed countries,

Takes note of the recommendation of the Committee for Development Policy to graduate Cape Verde and Maldives from the group of least developed countries.[1]

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2004, Supplement No. 13* (E/2004/33), chap. I, para. 1.

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